IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WOLF, et al. Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: New Continuation Application based on

USSN 09/479,877, filed 10 January 2000

Filed: Herewith Atty. Dckt: 034047.033.1 (95-01B)

Examiner: Virginia A. PORTNER

For: TRANSFORMED BACTERIA PRODUCING CS6

ANTIGENS AS VACCINES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SEQUENCE LISTING SUBMISSION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.